

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION**

Robert Lee SMITH Jr.,
Petitioner,
v.
Kevin CHAPPELL,
Acting Warden of San Quentin State Prison,
Respondent.

Case Number 5-11-cv-3062-EJD

DEATH-PENALTY CASE

**ORDER SHORTENING TIME FOR
BRIEFING SECOND MOTION FOR
EQUITABLE TOLLING**

Petitioner's capital habeas petition is due on September 28, 2012. Petitioner has filed a Second Motion for Equitable Tolling, in which he seeks an extension to November 28, 2012. (Doc. No. 23.) The parties agree that the Motion may be heard on an expedited basis. (*Id.* at 9; Doc. No. 23-1.) Accordingly, the request to shorten time is granted. Respondent shall respond to the Motion by 12:00 noon on Monday, September 24, and Petitioner may reply to the response by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 25, 2012. The Court will take the matter under submission without oral argument.

It is so ordered.

DATED: September 21, 2012

EDD J. DAVILA
EDWARD J. DAVILA
United States District Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ROBERT LEE SMITH, JR.,

Case Number: CV11-03062 EJD

Plaintiff,

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

V.

MICHAEL MARTEL et al,

Defendant.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on September 21, 2012, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

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Dated: September 21, 2012

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